

## House Resolution No. 4437

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize the brave individuals who have so selflessly contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, specifically members of the United States armed services; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Master Sergeant Christopher R. Vough, of Mansfield, Missouri, who will retire from the United States Air Force early next year after more than twenty years of loyal and dedicated service and who will celebrate his retirement with a special event to be held on December 5, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Vough is currently stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, and he has served at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado, Royal Air Force Lakenheath in England, Hill Air Force Base in Utah, Osan Air Base in Korea, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina, and Edwards Air Force Base in California; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Vough is the proud holder of four Air Force Achievement Medals, four Air Force Commendation Medals, and one Meritorious Service Medal; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Vough is the beloved husband of Brandy J. Vough, who patiently and cheerfully born the pain of a four-year separation from her husband while setting up and maintaining the family's farm in Mansfield and raising their three children, Katlin, Piper, and Kevin, all of whom wrestle for the Lebanon Stinger Youth Wrestling Team; and

**Whereas**, furthermore, Katlin Vough and Kevin Vough made their father and mother proud by winning regional wrestling matches and qualifying for the state tournament in March of this year:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest congratulations and profoundest appreciation to Master Sergeant Vough on the illustrious occasion of his retirement, with our very best wishes for every happiness and success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Master Sergeant Christopher R. Vough.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Van Kelly  
District No. 144

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4437, adopted October 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker